

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between first and second substrates bonded by a sealing section;

wherein the first substrate comprises terminals;

the second substrate comprises electrodes;

the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other;

the terminals and the electrodes are conductively connected to each other via the anisotropic conductive material; and

the first substrate is provided with a first alignment mark formed so as to be at least partially superimposed on a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material; and

~~at least one of the first and second substrates is provided with an~~ a second alignment mark opposed to the first alignment mark through the joined area such that at a position corresponding to the position of ~~when the first substrate is bonded to the second substrate the sealing material~~ or is aligned with the anisotropic conductive material.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a the joined area ~~between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material~~ has a width substantially the same as, or narrower than other portions of the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

5-21. (Cancelled)